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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SUNDREHAGEN et al.

Serial No.: 09/679,043

Filed: October 4, 2000

For: COBALAMIN ASSAY

Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: L. Cook

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of February 26, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application. The period for response to this Official Action has been extended to expire on August 26, 2002, by the filing herewith of a Petition for a three-month extension of time and payment of the required fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, please number the first page as number 1 and after the title, please insert the following heading before the first full paragraph.

C BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

On page 6, please add the following heading before the last full paragraph.

C SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION